

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-10. The cancellation of this and any other subject matter is without waiver of applicants' rights to file divisional or continuing applications directed to this subject matter and claiming priority to this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

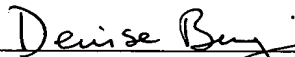
Applicants have amended claim 21 to delete reference to canceled claim 1.

None of these amendments add new matter. Their entry is requested.

Conclusion

Applicants request that the amendments herewith be entered, the accompanying arguments be considered, and the claims be allowed to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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